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Dear Sir—In the article by B. J. Benzimra (June 1967 *E & P*, p. 218), there occurs the statement: 'At City & Guilds, at that time, the main emphasis was on heavy engineering'. I would like to correct the impression given by this statement.

Prof. Mather had just retired (not a heavy electrical engineer), to be succeeded by C. L. Fortescue (wireless, *ex* Royal Naval College). In Prof. Hague's book 'Alternating-current bridge methods' (written at the instigation of Prof. Mather), Fig. 3 on p. 219 is reminiscent of Blumlein's bridges. Blumlein had every opportunity of obtaining an excellent grounding in fundamentals, as was forthcoming in the measurement laboratory (known as 'the tombs').—Yours faithfully,

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